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Applicant(s): Max Segerljung, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/521,281

Filing Date: January 14, 2005

For A VEHICLE AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
STEERING THEREOF

Docket: 821-67

Dated: December 20, 2005

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PETITION FOR FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) and M.P.E.P. §§409.03 and 409.03(a), it is respectfully petitioned that the above-identified application be made by joint inventor Max Segerljung on behalf of deceased joint inventor Kurt Dahlström, for the following reasons.

An executed General Power of Attorney appointing Johanna Dahlström, daughter of Kurt Dahlström, to execute all documents on behalf of deceased joint inventor Kurt Dahlström, was filed with the application papers on January 14, 2005. Attached is a
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Mail Stop PETITION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 20, 2005.

Dated: December 20, 2005


George M. Kaplan

Declaration executed by Jan Olsson, Swedish counsel for both the assignee and joint inventors of the above-identified U.S. application, plus an English translation of a letter sent by Jan Olsson by courier to Johanna Dahlstrom on September 23, 2005.

As stated in paragraph 3 of Jan Olsson's Declaration, his letter of September 23, 2005 to Johanna Dahlström enclosed copies of the application papers filed with the Patent and Trademark Office, a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment for execution by Johanna Dahlström on behalf of her deceased father, and a stamped, addressed return envelope for the executed documents. It was explicitly requested in the September 23, 2005 letter to Johanna Dahlström the enclosed documents be executed and returned no later than October 5, 2005, with failure to return the executed documents by that date being interpreted as refusal to sign by Johanna Dahlström.

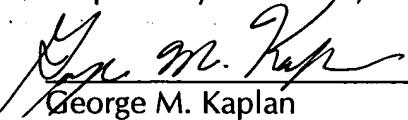
As of December 5, 2005 (the date the enclosed Declaration was executed by Jan Olsson), no executed documents have been received by Jan Olsson. In this regard, it is stated by Jan Olsson in paragraph 4 of his Declaration the address to which the September 23, 2005 letter was sent by courier to Johanna Dahlström is her correct address, because Johanna Dahlström had telephoned Jan Olsson on September 2, 2005 after receiving a similar package in U.S. application serial no. 10/521,653.

Accordingly, since a *bona fide*, diligent effort has been made to secure the signature of the individual authorized to execute all documents on behalf of deceased inventor Kurt Dahlström in accordance with M.P.E.P. §409.03, and the evidence of record clearly establishes that individual's refusal to execute such documents, it is respectfully petitioned

that the above-identified application be allowed to be filed by joint inventor Max Segerljung on behalf of deceased joint inventor Kurt Dahlström. A petition fee of \$200 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) is enclosed, together with a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed July 20, 2005, a petition for a three month extension of time to respond to Form PCT/DO/EO/905 and requisite petition fee.

Favorable action on this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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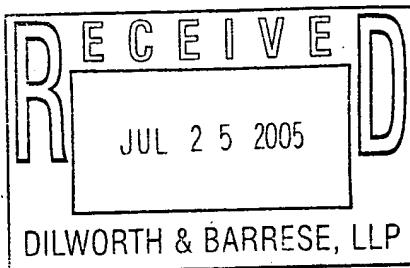
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/14/2005
- Assignment filed on 01/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/14/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/14/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - The second inventor is not listed on the declaration.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.**

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

JOHN L ANDERSON

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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23 JAN 2006

Legal Staff
International Division

I, Jan Olsson, do hereby declare:

1. I am Swedish counsel for the assignee, Stock of Sweden AB, and joint inventors of the above-identified U.S. patent application, Max Segerljung and Kurt Dahlström, now deceased, and am fluent in both Swedish and English;

2. Johanna Dahlström, a daughter of deceased joint inventor Kurt Dahlström, has been appointed executor of Kurt Dahlström's estate. A copy of this General Power of Attorney appointment (in English) was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2005;

3. On September 23, 2005, a letter enclosing (1) copies of the application papers filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (2) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, (3) Assignment, and (4) stamped, addressed return envelope to Bjerkens Patentbyrå AB (my office) was sent by DHL courier to Johanna Dahlström. An English translation of this letter is attached. In this letter, it is requested

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Johanna Dahlström execute both the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment, on behalf of the deceased Kurt Dahlström, and return the executed documents in the enclosed envelope. It was requested Johanna Dahlström execute these documents no later than October 5, 2005, with failure to return the executed documents by that date being interpreted as refusal to sign;

4. To date, neither executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney nor executed Assignment have been received from Johanna Dahlström. The address to which the letter was sent, by DHL, on September 23, 2005, Norrgården 40, SE-18644 Valentuna, Sweden, is the correct address of Johanna Dahlström, because Ms. Dahlström had telephoned me September 2, 2005 after receiving a similar package relating to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/521,653; and

5. Further, I hereby declare all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further these statements are made with the knowledge willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code, and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

S.12 2005
Date


Jan Olsson

**TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH OF LETTER SENT BY DHL-COURIER TO
JOHANNA DAHLSTRÖM, NORRGÅRDEN 40, SE-186 44 VÄLLENTUNA, SWEDEN
ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2005**

Our ref: 21236US JON LEN

Date: Gävle on September 23, 2005

**Re: Patent application No. 10/521 281 in the USA,
"A vehicle and a method for controlling steering thereof",
Stock of Sweden AB et al.**

Hello Johanna!

The United States Patent and Trademark Office has in the patent application identified above requested us to file a Power of Attorney and an assignment document signed by you as representative for the heirs of your father Kurt Dahlström. Enclosed you will find a copy of the patent application document filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as well as a declaration/Power of Attorney (Declaration/Power of Attorney) and an assignment document (Assignment), which we ask you to sign on the places marked and then return to us as soon as possible in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope.

We ask you to do this not later than on

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October 5, 2005.

Should we not receive the documents signed by you at the latest on that day we will interpret that as a refusal to sign the documents in question.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Kindly regards,
BJERKÉNS PATENTBYRÅ KB

Jan Olsson

Encls.:Copies of application documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office,
Power of Attorney and Assignment document for signing,
Stamped addressed envelope to Bjerkéns Patentbyrå KB.

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL,
DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: (check one applicable item below)

- original
- design
- supplemental

NOTE: If the declaration is for an International Application being filed as a divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application do not check next item; check appropriate one of last three items.

- national stage of PCT

NOTE: If one of the following 3 items apply then complete and also attach ADDED PAGES FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP.

- divisional
- continuation
- continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

**A VEHICLE AND A METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING STEERING THEREOF**

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

(a) is attached hereto.

(b) was filed on _____ as Serial No. 0 / _____
or Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known
and was amended on _____
(if applicable).

NOTE: Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO which contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter not encompassed in the original statement of invention or claims. See 37 C.F.R. 1.67.

(c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/SE03/01073 filed on June 23, 2003 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____
(if any).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

- and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
- in compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119) (a)-(d)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

(d) no such applications have been filed.
(e) such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)**

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
SWEDEN	0202208-5	15, 07, 02	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
PCT	PCT/SE03/01073	23, 06, 03	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. §119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING DATE

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby revoke all previous Powers of Attorney given in the above-identified application.

I/we hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 28249 as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to the address associated with Customer No. 28249.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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SIGNATURE(S)

NOTE: Carefully indicate the family (or last) name as it should appear on the filing receipt and all other documents.

Full name of sole or first inventor Max Segerljung

Inventor's signature 

Date _____ Country of Citizenship Sweden

Residence and Post Office Address:

Penglund 112

Vannas, SE-91194 Sweden

Full name of second inventor Kurt Dahlstrom (deceased)

→ Inventor's signature 

Date _____ Country of Citizenship Sweden

Residence and Post Office Address: Köpmannagatan 40, SE-916 31 Bjurholm,

Sweden

by Johanna Dahlstrom, Executor of Estate of Kurt Dahlstrom

Country of Citizenship Sweden

Residence and Post Office Address: Norrgården 40,

Vallentuna, SE-18644 Sweden

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